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Home and Vicinity

Francis King went to Detroit Wednesday for a few days.

L. H. Hayt went to Henderson Saturday for a few days.

Miss Lillian Harlock is visiting friends in St. Louis this week.

First-class laundress wanted at once by Mrs. J. H. Lancashire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaffney and family spent Sunday in Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert were in Crystal over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davies and son were in Crystal over Sunday.

H. G. Puffrey went to Detroit Wednesday for a few days on business.

A beautiful line of early fall hats just arrived at Mrs. W. T. Davies.

H. G. Puffrey was in Breckenridge last Friday for the day on business.

Miss Minnie Cheesman went to Oden Monday for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein went to Lake Orion Saturday for a week's outing.

Charlotte Smith went to Riverdale Monday to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Walter Vliet went to Detroit Monday to visit relatives for a few weeks.

D. McCarty went to Chicago the latter part of last week on a business trip.

Miss Jessie Miller, of Ithaca, visited at the home of Miss Loretta Clum, Monday.

The Woodmen of the county are to have a red letter day at St. Louis, August 25.

Nice juicy Hamburg and sweet, tender steaks always come from Hammer's market.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire went to Detroit Tuesday for a few days on business.

Fine home rendered lard, nice and fresh, for 10 cts. per pound at Millman's market.

Glen Fisher left Monday for Fenton and White Lake to visit his grandparents for three weeks.

Hammer has some fine spring lamb and young chickens that will make fine Sunday dinners.

Miss Eva Craig, of Saginaw, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bright, over Sunday.

Get your photos at the best, fine work at one-half the usual price from 30 cents a dozen up.

F. H. Wolcott left Monday for Ionia, Grand Rapids and Coppersville for a few days on business.

C. E. Hoag left Wednesday for Long Lake, where he will attend a camp meeting for a few days.

Miss Helen Scattergood returned home Saturday, after a six weeks' visit with relatives in Reading.

Miss Frances Balm went to Rannister the latter part of last week to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Niel, of Ithaca, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Puffrey Saturday for the day.

Misses Frances and Elanthe Cooper visited friends in Ithaca a few days the latter part of last Sunday.

Mrs. P. T. Banghart and family went to Saginaw, Monday, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

They all go to Martins & Myers barbers, for one of those pleasing hot witch-hazel and steam massages.

Miss Nella Stoughton, of Duluth, visited at the home of Mrs. Lafayette Stevens Tuesday for the day.

After all that was said pro and con, St. Louis is to have a street fair and carnival for five days, August 15 to 20.

A massage with hot witch-hazel and steam has a most pleasing sensation. Try one at Martins & Myers barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reakes and family went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Dudley Tinker left Wednesday for Calumet where he will visit his brother, Eugene R., for two or three weeks.

Mrs. C. Shotwell, of Chicago, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Baker a few days the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. A. Watson left for Elmley and Belting Friday, where he will attend annual conference meetings for a week.

Miss Mable Hutchins went to North Liberty, Ind., Monday, where she will visit her brother-in-law for a few weeks.

Misses Ariadna and Bertha McLaren returned last Saturday from their two weeks' trip to St. Louis, Mo. and Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Rich, of Mt. Clare, N. J., came Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Shaw and family, of Bay City, left Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Boyle.

Max Lichtenauer returned to Alma the latter part of last week from a two weeks' vacation with his parents and family in Greenville.

Mrs. Francis King and daughter, Fanny, went to Chicago the latter part of last week to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Family groups and childrens pictures receive special attention at G. Earl Porter's studio.

Mrs. D. R. Sullivan, John and Reginald Sullivan all left for Jackson Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Sullivan's sister-in-law.

It looks very much as though St. Johns would lose her table factory, which is likely to go to Greenville. Why not sidetrack it here.

Mrs. Jas. H. Robinson, of Lansing, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Alma for the past month, returned to her home Wednesday.

S. W. Tinker went to Cadillac Friday on business, from there going to Saginaw, where he visited relatives over Sunday returning Monday.

That tired feeling cured and those lines of worry removed by scientific face massage at Davis Bros., barbers.

John McElrath, of Bancroft, visited with Ely Brown the latter part of last week and accompanied Mr. Brown to his home in Lake City to remain a week.

Prof. Fred Fullerton and family, who formerly was professor of mathematics in the college here and now superintendent of the Mason schools, returned to their home in Mason Friday after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Alma.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected August 17, 1904.

Wheat	.....	36
Oats	.....	30
Rye	.....	55
Corn, shelled	.....	50
Blackwheat, per bu.	.....	60
Hay, per ton	.....	6 00/00
Straw, per ton	.....	3 00/00
Millet seed	.....	1 20
Potatoes, per bu.	.....	45
Beans, per bu.	.....	2 00/25
Clover seed	.....	2 00/00
Timothy seed	.....	2 30
Butter	.....	18 1/2
Eggs	.....	15 00/00
Honey	.....	12
Apples	.....	40 00/25
Green Hides, per lb.	.....	00 00/00
Dressed Pork	.....	7 00/00
Live Pork	.....	13 00/00
Dressed Beef	.....	10 00/00
Live Beef	.....	13 00/00
Mutton, dressed	.....	7 00
Live Mutton	.....	10 00/00
Veal, dressed	.....	4 50
Live Chickens	.....	10 00/00
Dressed Chickens	.....	10 00/00
Spring Chickens	.....	12 00

M. Pollack went to Elmore Tuesday for the day.

Frank Foster went to Lansing Tuesday to visit his parents.

A good eight day clock, only \$2.25, at J. P. Loscy's sale.

When you want a trunk taken to the depot quick, call up Union phone 30.

John Quinn, who is an attorney at Henderson, called on Alma friends Monday.

Buy a nice piece of cut glass now while it is 1-4th off at J. P. Loscy's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Goss went to Riverdale Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Gaffney and family went to Saginaw Tuesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Don't forget you can buy anything in the jewelry line at 1/4 off during J. P. Loscy's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creaser are visiting at the home of their son, P. W. Greaser, and family.

Milton Holmes, Chas. O. Ward, Ike Pink and Steve Bennett visited in Crystal over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hudson, of Riverdale, visited at the home of Miss Carrie Gouger over Sunday last.

G. W. Pringle went to Long Lake Tuesday to attend a camp meeting. He will be away a week.

Don't forget the special Sunday dinner at the Hotel Fern.

P. M. Smith and family left Monday for Riverdale where they will go on a fishing trip for a week.

Mrs. L. N. Baker and daughter went to Oberlin, Ohio, Tuesday to visit her grandfather for ten days.

Geo. M. Noyes, of Terre Haute, Ind., visited at the home of M. E. Fisher a few days last week and over Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Goodenow left the latter part of last week for Holly and Detroit, to visit friends and relatives for a week.

Misses Anna and Ella Mendelssohn, of Ludington, are guests at the home of Misses Blanche and Harriet Woodward.

On the Ann Arbor excursion to Ludington last Sunday to the Soldiers' Encampment, there were 105 tickets sold from Alma.

W. H. Caple has canoes and rowboats for rent. Enquire at J. S. Caple & Son's hardware.

Harry Farbergar, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fink for a week.

Mrs. G. W. Pringle and Mrs. W. E. Fairbrother left for Long Lake Wednesday to attend a camp meeting for a few days.

Miss Mildred Gilmore, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. R. Rhines the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Skinner drove up from Lansing Sunday, and had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marsh, returning home Monday.

Miss Tillie and Agnes Lamborn left for Jackson Wednesday, where they have accepted positions as milliners with the firm of O'Dwyer & Co., of that place.

Fresh fish for today and all the choice cuts of meat at Hammer's market.

The replay in case in which Arthur Udell is plaintiff and Fred and Daisy Wright are defendants, will come up for hearing before Justice Chadwick Saturday afternoon.

R. H. Wilcox went to Detroit Monday, where he met Mrs. Wilcox, who has been visiting her parents in Whitehall, N. Y. for the past few months. They returned home Tuesday.

Spring lamb, spring chickens and choice cuts of steaks make delicious meats for Sunday dinners, and they come from Millman's market.

The Alma Orchestra will resume practice again soon, after a rest during the heated summer months, and it is learned we may expect better music than ever before from this musical organization.

Miss Elizabeth Barnum left the latter part of last week to visit her home in East Tawas for a few days, from there going to Cleveland, where she will select the fall style of millinery for Mrs. E. A. Birns.

J. Major Lemen, treasurer of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend a meeting of the association, to be held there on the 8th and 9th. On the 9th Mr. Lemen will read a paper entitled, "Not it, but Something Just as Good."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright left for Detroit Tuesday, from there going to Vancouver, Seattle and other western cities. Miss Elizabeth Case and John Marchmont joined them Wednesday in Detroit and will take the same trip, returning in about three weeks.

A general invitation was extended by the Gratiot County Agricultural Society to attend a big bee yesterday at the fair grounds in Ithaca for the purpose of putting in order the fences, sheds, track, etc., preparatory for the fair, which will be held August 30, 31, and September 1 and 2.

Joe Ray returned to Mason Monday for a few weeks, where he is engaged in constructing a ditch in Ingham county. A short time ago Mr. Ray bought two McVicker gasoline engines, which he is using to construct this drain at Mason, and says they take the place of a good many men and horses.

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WILL RETAIN PRESENT SITE.

The Voters Disposed of Selling School Site for Public Park.

At the meeting held Thursday evening at the high school building to discuss the advisability of disposing of the present school site for public park purposes, the motion lost by a large majority. The meeting was called to order by acting moderator, V. M. Wilson, who read the official call, and appointed C. F. Brown and E. A. Birns, tellers. A motion was made by W. A. Bahlke opposing the sale of the site, and a ballot was spread which resulted 32 to 7 in favor of the motion.

P. W. Smith then made a motion that the board be given permission to build a suitable building 20 x 28 for a coal house adjoining the school building. The secretary cast the ballot, and the motion carried.

The advisability of changing the lavatory from the basement to the different floors of the school building, was discussed, and a motion made by G. W. Moore to have the work done at once was carried, and the matter was referred to the school board.

Of the 800 voters of this district, only 43 were present at the meeting, but in all probability the question of disposing of the school site would have met defeat as the general sentiment of the people appears to be against it.

Sunday Excursion to Toledo.

The next Sunday excursion to Toledo over the Ann Arbor R. R. will be given on August 14th. Special train will leave Alma at 6:42 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.50. Children over five and under twelve years of age half the adult rate.

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3 lbs. Seedless Raisins, 25c

3 packages Mince meat, 25c

3 cans pink Salmon, 25c

Edmore Flour, per 1/2 sack 70c

Cerisota Flour, 1/2 sack 80c

Graham Flour, per sack 15c

Corn Meal per sack 10c

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